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BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1917.

The Weather

Sunday fair and somewhat warmer.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Lavone Skinner of Waitsfield visited friends in town today.

C. W. Perry left this morning for Bethel, where he will spend the day on a business visit.

Mrs. Victor Niemi left this morning for Quincy, Mass., where she is to make an extended stay with relatives.

A son was born last evening at the City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Fortis H. Abbott of West Patterson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fraser, who have been in Burlington during the state golf tournament, have returned to the city.

Mrs. Grace Carr will serve a special chicken dinner Sunday from 1 to 2 at the Woodbine, 37 Jefferson St.; 50c a plate.

Deputy Sheriff George Tracy, jailer of the Orange county jail at Chelsea, was among the business visitors in the city today.

Miss Dorothy Parks of 74 Pleasant street returned to the city last evening, after a stay of several weeks at Silver Bay, N. Y.

Fred Michelson of the east hill left the city today for New Haven, Conn., where he has secured employment in a munitions plant.

Miss Christine Walker of 18 Highland avenue was taken to the City hospital yesterday afternoon and operated on for appendicitis.

Elmer O. Holmes of Eastern avenue returned this morning from Joe's pond, where he has been camping during the past few days.

Mrs. William Geake of Graniteville passed through the city this morning on her way to Littleton, N. H., where she will spend a week with friends.

Miss Lucy Wells has returned from Woodbury pond, where she has been camping during a two weeks' vacation from her duties in the postoffice.

H. L. Campbell of Tremont street left this morning for Sherbrooke, P. Q., to remain for a few days with Mrs. Campbell, who is making an extended visit in Canada.

Quido Dindo and Leopoldo Gerbetti left the city last night for Sherbrooke, P. Q., where they have secured employment in the Canadian plant of the Ingersoll-Rand company.

Alden Burke, Raymond Gallagher, Eugene Loranger and Matthew Haley returned this morning from Woodbury pond, where they have been camping for the past few days.

N. C. Baldwin has gone to Lanesboro to open his camp at Kettle pond. Among the guests at the camp are Miss Blanche Connor of Barre and Mrs. Ingalls and Miss Ingalls of Northfield.

Misses Grace Cheney and Dorothy Bartlett of Washington visited friends in town yesterday. Miss Cheney expects to return today to Boston, where she is employed, after spending two weeks at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Prickett of Atlantic City, N. J., who have been passing a week in the city, left this morning for Burlington. Mr. Prickett is a representative of the audit bureau of circulation and is visiting several newspaper offices in Vermont.

The infantile paralysis situation recorded unchanged today, according to Dr. J. W. Stewart, secretary of the board of health. Cases under observation have not been diagnosed as poliomyelitis, and the six patients who have pronounced symptoms of the disease are reported to be doing well.

Two automobile loads of Meadow Brook golfers left early this morning for Burlington, there to witness the final round of the state championship match between William Johnston of Barre and E. I. Soule of Burlington. The local golfers will remain for the professional matches this afternoon. Automobiles owned by Tom Burke and C. C. Kenyon carried the party.

John Kerr, who was arrested last night and locked up on an intoxication charge, appeared before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this morning and pleaded not guilty of being an habitual drunkard. A hearing before a jury was set for Tuesday morning and the jury will be drawn Monday. Bail of \$100 was fixed, but the respondent had not furnished security at noon. George S. Grant acknowledged a second offense and paid a fine of \$15 and costs aggregating \$5.95.

Barre Pythians are to be well represented at the annual convention of the grand lodge of Vermont, which opens in St. Johnsbury Wednesday morning. Members of the local delegation expect to leave for St. Johnsbury Tuesday. The accredited delegates from Vincennes lodge are: Paul D. Leavitt, A. E. Campbell, D. J. Morse and James N. Gall, while the grand lodge members from Barre are C. M. Willey, Homer E. Ladd, W. A. Drew and Frank E. Robinson.

Only a small percentage of the tax budget for 1917 has been paid at the city treasurer's office, and as the time limit is to expire within a few days, the treasurer and his assistants are looking for a busy season next week. There is always the human tendency to delay tax payments until the eleventh hour, and this year has not proved to be an exception. Aug. 10 is the last day that taxes may be paid without the additional fees of the collector, plus five per cent. and the cost of the warrant.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Dr. and Mrs. John E. West and chauffeur of New York City, V. N. Barnes of Medford, Mass., L. B. Wilde of Wyandotte, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton of Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lally of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. W. MacNichol of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harrison of Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wright, C. B. Wright and Miss E. Wright of Springfield, Mass., and Lester Williams of Somerville, Mass., D. T. Perry of Brattleboro, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Kent of Springfield, Miss Hannah Darling of Holyoke, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. George A. Richardson and Mrs. A. W. O'Leary of Boston, H. P. Waite of Boston, Nelson Fortenau of Attleboro, Mass., John J. Flanagan and J. M. Peters of New York.

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CLAIMS PROSPEROUS ARE FAVORED ONES

Chairman Kitchin of House Ways and Means Committee Attacks the War Tax Bill.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—Chairman Kitchin of the House ways and means committee declared in a statement last night that "intolerable inequalities" in favor of the more prosperous have been written into the war tax bill by the Senate finance committee.

In rewriting the ways and means committee's measure, said Mr. Kitchin, the senators have taken an enormous load of taxation from the shoulders of the farmer, the small businessman, and others having modest incomes, have stricken out by wholesale the house proposals for taxes on luxuries, substituting levies on necessities, have eliminated income tax schedules that would have taken needed millions from the incomes of the rich and have added a grossly inequitable excess profits section which is impossible of administration.

The statement of the House leader generally was accepted as a warning that should the finance committee amendments prevail in the Senate they will encounter a stubborn resistance once the measure gets to conference. The House bill championed by Mr. Kitchin was drawn at bi-partisan conferences of representatives, was supported during debate by both Democratic and Republican leaders, and passed the House by virtually a unanimous vote.

Among Mr. Kitchin's criticisms are that the finance committee struck out the Lenroot amendment increasing surtaxes on incomes of \$40,000 to \$1,000,000, thus relieving large incomes of taxation totaling \$60,000,000 annually; repealed the munition manufacturers' tax, relieving munition makers of more than \$25,000,000 a year; exempted all corporations from taxation for dividends received from other corporations, relieving the big corporations of more than \$50,000,000 a year, and eliminated the additional tax on the transfer of estates, relieving big estates and inheritances of \$6,000,000 the first year, and \$38,000,000 or more yearly thereafter.

The finance committee struck out entirely, said Mr. Kitchin, millions of dollars of taxes which the House had imposed on the manufacture and sale of automobiles, tires, cigars, musical instruments, and numerous other luxuries, and shifted over \$100,000,000 to the owners of automobiles and to necessities like sugar, coffee, tea and cocoa.

The finance committee reduced taxes on cigarettes, chewing and smoking tobacco and snuff about \$15,000,000, he pointed out, and put that amount on coffee, tea and cocoa.

The Senate plan to tax war excess profits on the basis of the increase shown in any corporation's profits over the average for a pre-war period of three years is declared by Mr. Kitchin to be manifestly unjust, making an undue discrimination in favor of the fortunate persons or corporations who were highly prosperous during the pre-war period.

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whose annual profits reach into the hundreds of thousands and millions," said Mr. Kitchin, "that will pay not a cent of excess profits tax under the finance committee's amendment because, being highly prosperous during the pre-war years they are making the same profits now and therefore have no excess. Under the finance committee amendments as to excess profits and incomes, the United States Steel corporation with a billion and a half capital, making over \$270,000,000 annual profits, will not pay a cent of tax either on incomes or excess profits, while the little farmer, worth less than \$20,000, making a profit of \$6,000, will pay \$2,071."

Mr. Kitchin cited Senate committee amendments which he said would impose excess profits taxes on farmers, merchants, butchers, and blacksmiths, but would exempt lawyers, doctors, and others, including employees and agents receiving fixed amounts for their services. "The classification, 'employees and agents,'" he said, "would include officers of corporations like Gary of the United States Steel corporation; Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel corporation; Morgan of J. P. Morgan & company, and DuPont of the powder company."

The excess profits tax is entirely unworkable, Mr. Kitchin says. Many big business concerns which for years had been at the feet of Congress praying for favoritism at last have had their prayer granted by the finance committee, he declared.

Relief prayed for since 1913 by the railroads was granted by the senators, Mr. Kitchin declared, when they provided that the roads need not pay direct to the government a tax on the income from their bonds, which in the bonds themselves they have contracted with the purchasers to pay.

A plea by the United Cigar Stores company for favoritism, denied by the ways and means committee, was granted by the Senate committee, Mr. Kitchin charged, in adjusting exemptions under the tobacco tax. Under the Senate provision, he declares, a tobacco dealer with a capital of one or two thousand dollars and barely making his living will get an exemption only on 100 pounds of tobacco, 500 cigars and 1,000 cigarettes, while the United company with \$30,000,000 capital will have exemptions totaling 100,000 pounds of tobacco, 500,000 cigars and 1,000,000 cigarettes.

PROMINENT CLERGY TO ATTEND.

Annual Convention of American Federation of Catholic Societies.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 4.—Monsignor John Bonzano, apostolic delegate of the United States, seven or more archbishops, thirty bishops and several thousand priests and laymen, it is expected, will attend the sixteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, which will be held here Aug. 26-29.

This year's convention, it is declared, will be one of the most important in the history of the organization as it is expected that action will be taken upon the so-called "diocesan plan," under which it is proposed to affiliate all Catholic bodies in the country with the

American federation. There are 110 dioceses in the country and if the plan is put into effect the federation officials say its membership will be increased from 3,000,000 to about 18,000,000.

The plan was proposed at the convention last year, and it was decided to take action at this year's meeting. The movement was endorsed at a conference of the American archbishops in Washington some time ago. The American federation is the largest Catholic society in the country, and a number of large organizations already are affiliated with it. The diocesan plan would bring all of the smaller societies into affiliation.

How the Roman Catholics of America may help win the war also will be discussed at the convention.

Prelates from all parts of the country will be here, it is expected. Among them, in addition to Monsignor Bonzano, will be: Archbishop Mundelein, Chicago; Glennon, St. Louis; Hanna, San Francisco; Hart, New Orleans; Moeller, Cincinnati; Christie, Portland, and Messmer, Milwaukee.

An elaborate program for the entertainment of the visitors has been arranged by the members of the local branch of the federation. The convention will open Sunday morning, Aug. 26, with a pontifical high mass with Monsignor Bonzano as celebrant. The sermon will be delivered by Archbishop Glennon.

In the evening there will be a mass meeting in convention hall over which Archbishop Glennon will preside. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Bishop Thomas P. Lillis of Kansas City; Mayor George Edwards, Kansas City; and John Whalen, New York, president of the federation. The principal addresses will be by Monsignor Bonzano and Judge Martin J. Wade, Iowa City, Iowa.

Monday, Aug. 27, will be devoted to business sessions, with a "Catholic day" celebration at a local park in the evening. Tuesday morning a pontifical requiem mass will be said at the cathedral for Archbishop Blenk, New Orleans; Bishop James A. McPaul, Trenton, N. J.; and the deceased members of the federation. In the evening a meeting under the auspices of the social service commission of the federation will be held. Bishop P. J. Muldoon of Rickford, Ill., will preside. The closing business session is set for Wednesday morning. In the afternoon the visitors will be taken for a trip about the city.

Many social affairs are being planned for the visiting women by the women of Kansas City.

AUTOIST TWICE FINED

For Using Car Without Proper Number Plates and for Lack of License.

Rutland, Aug. 4.—Kirby Kelley of Middletown Springs, liverrman and Ford automobile salesman, paid the local city court \$27.05 yesterday for a double violation of the traffic laws of the state. He appeared here Thursday driving a car which carried two pasteboard "plates" on which a number had been painted. He was stopped by Grand Juror C. E. Novak and explained that he had obtained the pasteboards at a Wallingford garage to use merely to drive a new car from there to his home. He was told to appear in court yesterday and to promise to produce his chauffeur's license, which he said he had left at home.

Mr. Novak learned yesterday that after interviewing the officers in Rutland Kelley took a train for Essex Junction and paid the secretary of state the fee for a license and obtained a receipt, his permit having expired June 23.

Judge Swinnerton fined Kelley \$5 and costs for using a car without proper number plates and \$10 and costs for driving without a license.

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A Final Clearance Sale of Silk Dresses

This week we are offering extraordinary values in Ladies' and Misses' Silk and Crepe De Chene Dresses. These are all the very latest and best style, and the saving you can accomplish will make it worth your while to come to this sale.

One Lot of Odd Silk Dresses to Close at One-Half Price

Handsome Georgette Dresses, Crepe De Chene and Silk Dresses in this Clean-Up Sale at 25 Per Cent. Discount.

Special Low Prices on White Wash Skirts

THREE SPECIAL LOTS AT\$1.39, \$1.69 and \$1.98

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WATERBURY

Children Under 16 Ordered to Stay on Their Home Premises.

The local board of health with the approval by telephone of Dr. Dalton of the state board of health, has issued an order and sent fliers around the village yesterday afternoon, to the effect that all children under 16 must be kept on their own premises. This is more stringent than preceding orders given.

Church services continue to be omitted to-morrow, making four Sundays without church. The new case which was reported Friday night will keep the quarantine in force much longer.

Among those who attended the funeral of Philo Talbert from out of town were Mrs. Randall Blodgett, Mrs. Carl Benedict and Mr. Talbert of Burlington, Mrs. Don Turner of Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. William Turner of Barre, Harry Bulkeley of Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Talbert of Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Alvard Talbert of Little River, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Moretown.

Roy Morrison, who went to England with tractors for the International Harvester Co., is, with his wife, visiting his mother at Waterbury Center, and following this will return to Davenport, Ia. He has been in England, Ireland and Scotland and Wales, and has made a short visit to France. He was in London at the time of the big raid. Fourteen men went over, the eight married ones being called back. Mr. Morrison tells many interesting things regarding his trip.

Postmaster W. J. O'Neill is driving a new automobile.

Everett Swasey, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Swasey, has returned to Montpelier. Mr. Swasey is now assistant manager in the chemical department of the powder works plant.

Just received, late shipment of bug-death; 10c a pound. C. W. Averill & Co.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED TO BUY—All kinds of rags, rubbers, iron, metals and magazines; good cash prices paid for same; tel. 719-2; Abram Fine, 46 Maple avenue, Barre. 12016*

FOR SALE—Corner block, fireproof, 115 ft. x 48 ft. frontage, 3 stories high; best location in New England for a garage business; right party should see this property at once; inquire B. Tomas, 18 Main street, Montpelier. 12018*

WANTED AT ONCE—Boy to tend gasoline at H. F. Cutler & Son's Garage, Barre. 12012

SHEPHERD PONIES FOR SALE—One 8 yrs. old, one 2 yrs., 2 yearlings, 2 this year's colts; will be sold cheap; W. F. Shepard, Barre. 12017

Currier Block, Barre 14 State St., Montpelier

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